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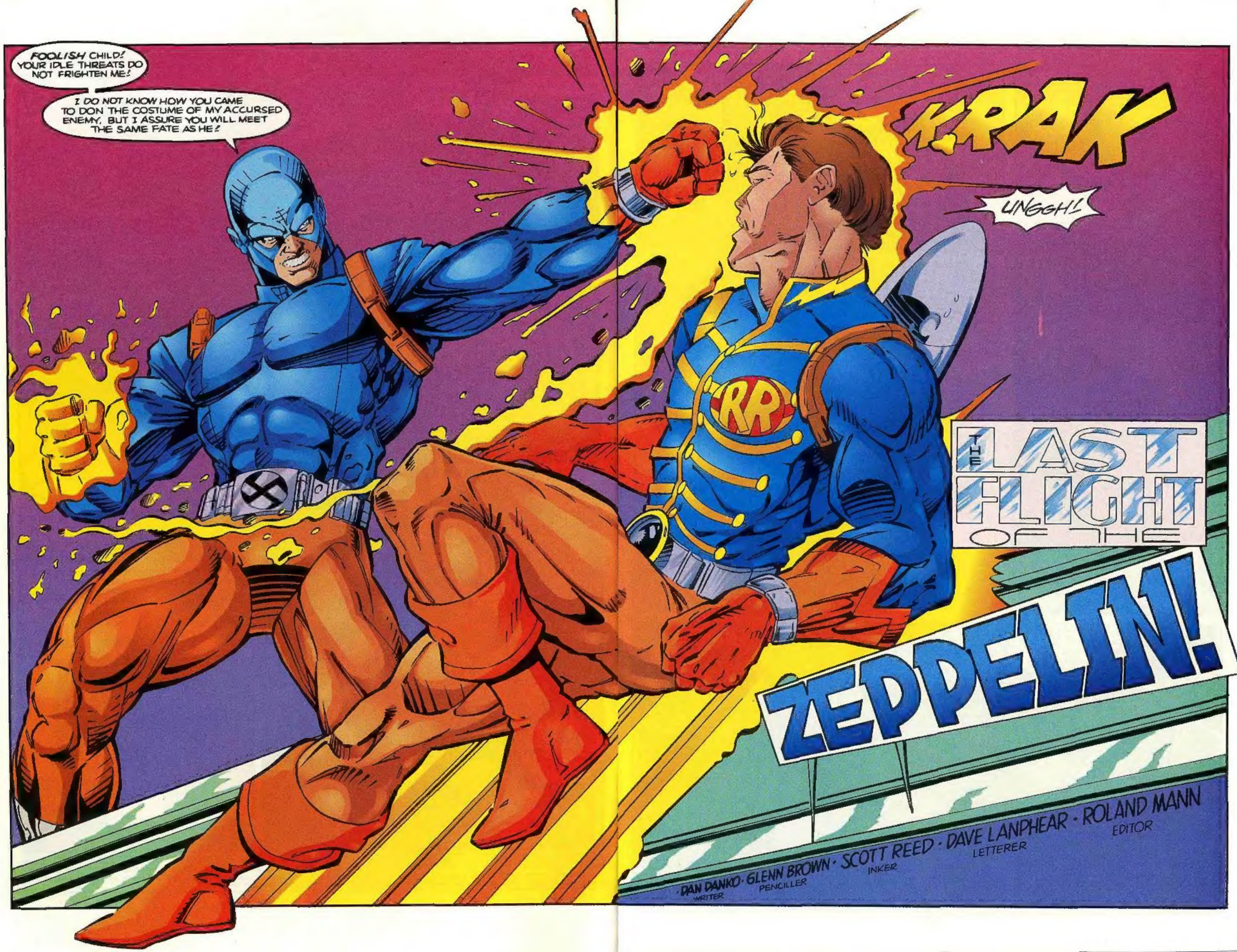
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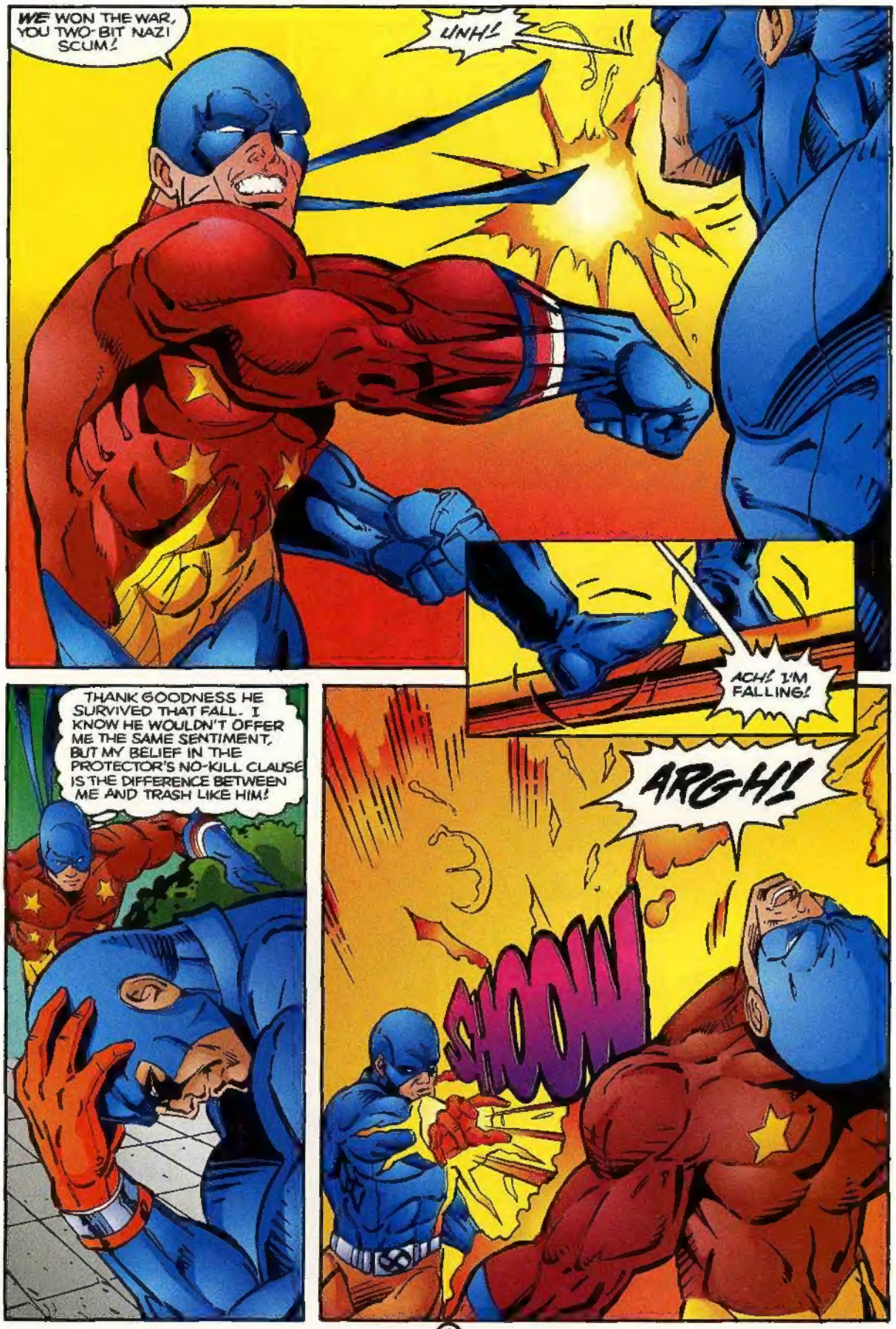
ROGER!
HE SEEMS TO BE OKAY AND IT'LL PROBABLY KEEP HIM OUT OF MORE TROUBLE IN THE LONG RUN.

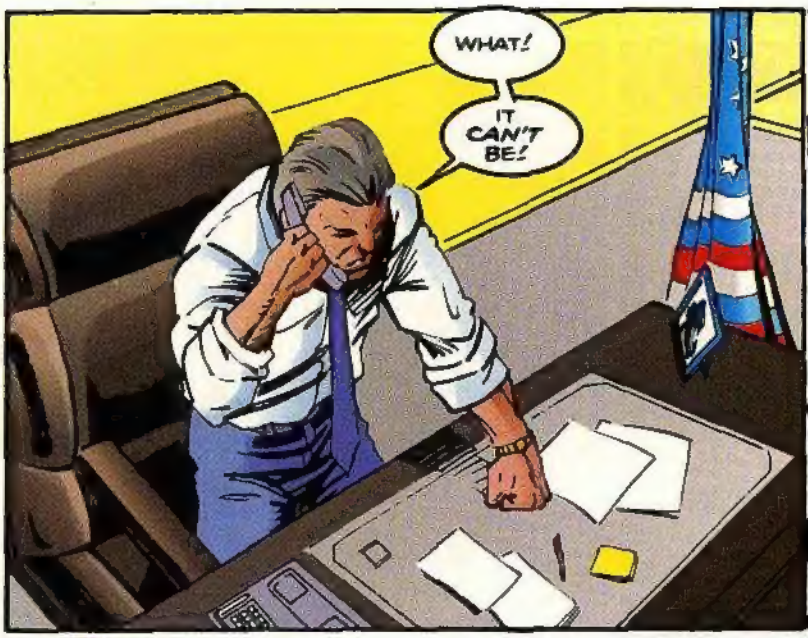
THUD

ANOTHER GLORIOUS MOMENT IN THE ANNULS OF THE THIRD REICH!
THIS COUNTRY IS RIPE FOR THE TAKING! THE AMERICANS HAVE GROWN SOFT!

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, LET ME REMIND YOU OF A FEW HARD FACTS...
EH--?


WE WON THE WAR, YOU TWO-BIT NAZI SCUM!
UNH!
ACH! I'M FALLING!
THANK GOODNESS HE SURVIVED THAT FALL. I KNOW HE WOULDN'T OFFER ME THE SAME SENTIMENT, BUT MY BELIEF IN THE PROTECTOR'S NO-KILL CLAUSE IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND TRASH LIKE HIM!
ARGH!
SHOOM

WHERE ARE YOUR ARROGANT BOASTS NOW!
YOU MAY HAVE WON THE WAR...
SMACK
...BUT I'VE WON THE BATTLE!
NOW IT IS TIME, MY WEAK AMERICAN, FOR YOU AND YOUR INFERIOR COUNTRY TO--
OH SHUT UP!
UGH!
M.O.W., ARE YOU OKAY?
I HAVE FINISHED MY TASK HERE...
SOON THIS ENTIRE COUNTRY WILL KNEEL BEFORE ME AS YOU HAVE, MAN OF WAR!
Yeah--BUT WE'D BETTER GET TO COVER! IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING TO RELEASE A TREMENDOUS--
...BLAST!


WHAT!
IT CAN'T BE!

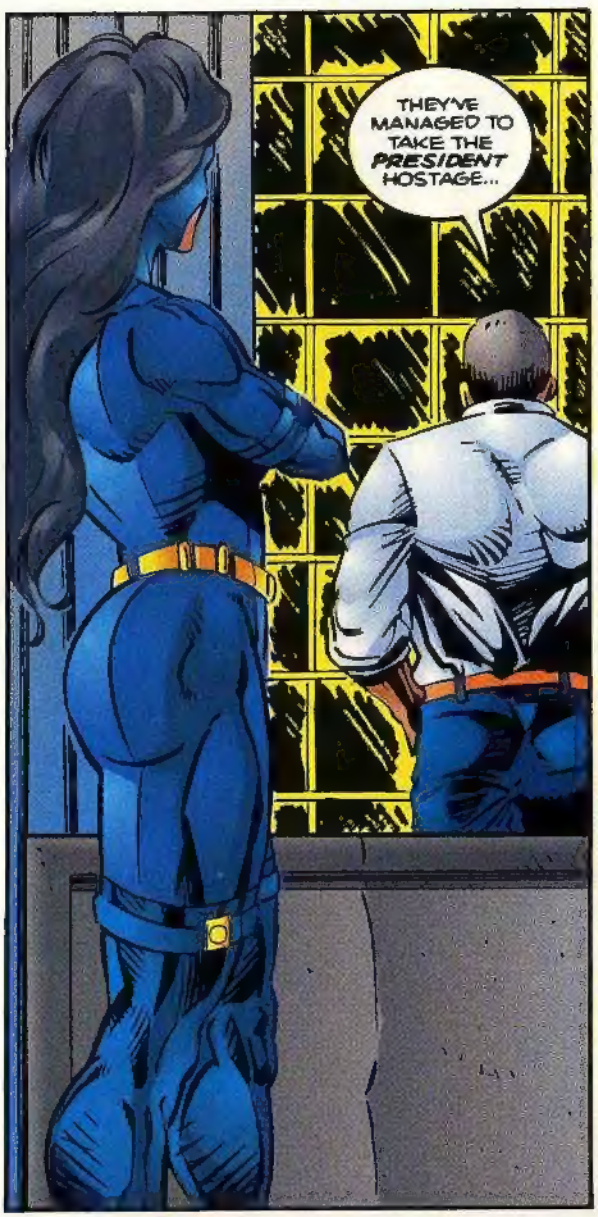
DAMN!

BEEP
ARC, THIS IS REINHART. PLEASE COME INTO MY OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

IT'S THE DAY I NEVER THOUGHT WOULD COME...
...JUST HOLD OUT A LITTLE LONGER.

YES, MR. REINHART.

WE'RE FACING A TERRIBLE CRISIS. TERRORISTS HAVE STORMED THE WHITE HOUSE.
MY GOD!
AND WORSE...


THEY'VE MANAGED TO TAKE THE *PRESIDENT* HOSTAGE...

THE LEADER OF OUR COUNTRY IS A *HOSTAGE*...

WHAT CAN WE DO, SIR?

FOR NOW, *WAIT*. THEY HAVE YET TO MAKE DEMANDS.
I'LL PUT A CALL OUT TO *ALL* THE PROTECTORS IN THE FIELD. YOU SHOULD RENDEZVOUS WITH THEM AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
I'M ON MY WAY!

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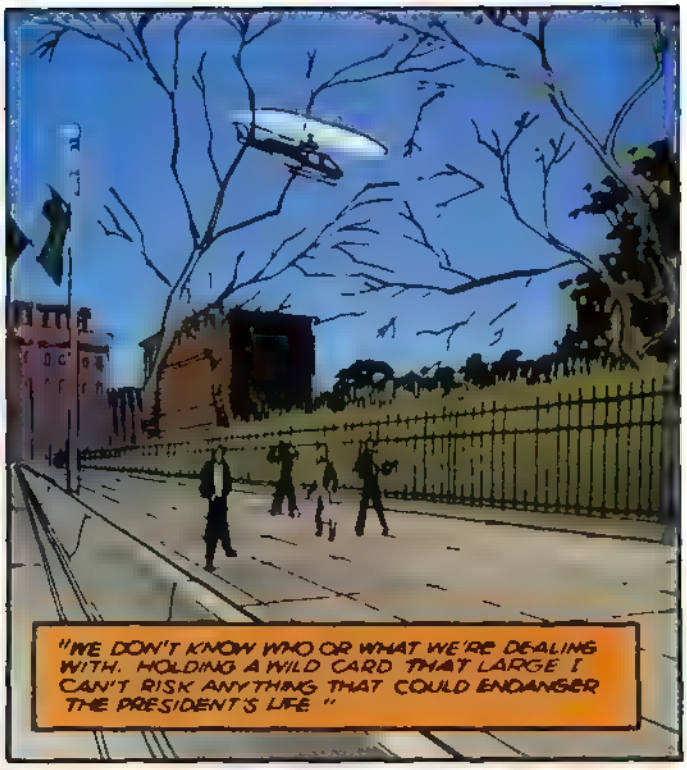
NO! NO MEDIA! I WANT A TIGHT LID ON THIS DRUM UNTIL I GIVE THE WORD!


"WE DON'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH. HOLDING A WILD CARD THAT LARGE I CAN'T RISK ANYTHING THAT COULD ENDANGER THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE."

YOU'LL... YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS...
DON'T YOU KNOW, PREZ...
DEAD MEN SHOULDN'T MAKE THREATS.

I WAS TOLD YOU'RE THE MAN IN CHARGE.

I'M ARC, FROM THE PROTECTORS.

DEKKER. F.B.I.

WHAT'S THE BRIEF ON THE SITUATION?

UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T KNOW MUCH MORE THAN YOU.

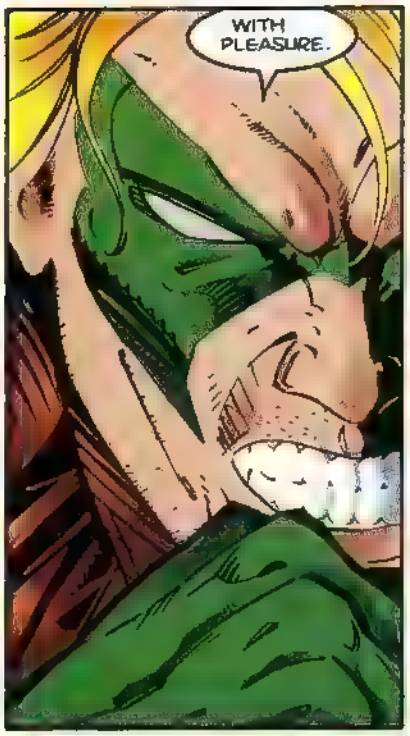
A LITTLE MORE THAN THIRTY MINUTES AGO, AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ASSAILANTS *MATERIALIZED* INSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE.

THEY IMMEDIATELY HAD THE PRESIDENT UNDER THE BARREL AND FORCED THE SECURITY FORCES TO SURRENDER

THAT'S THE *ONLY* INFORMATION THE F.B.I.--

F.B.I...?

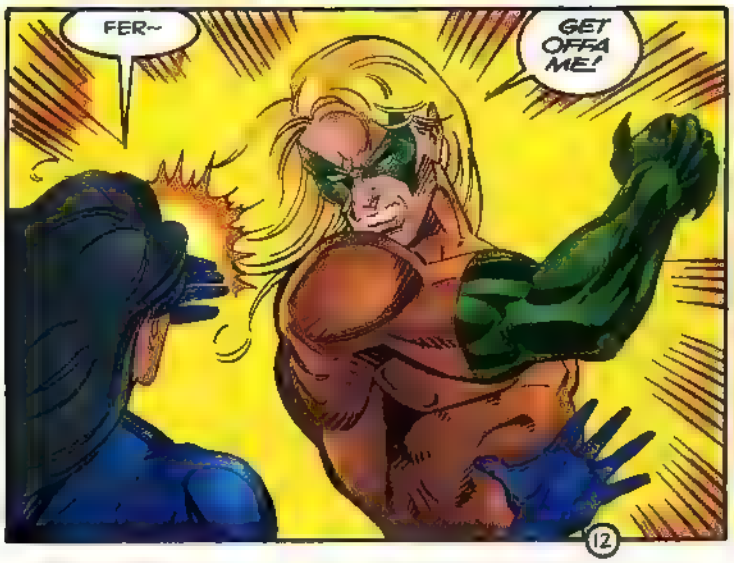
WHAT'S THAT STAND FOR AGAIN?
FEDERAL BUREAU OF IDIOTS?
FERRET! THERE'S NO REASON FOR THAT!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, ARC I'VE DEALT WITH HIM BEFORE.
LISTEN, PAL. I DON'T NEED YOUR THREE RING CIRCUS AROUND HERE--
DEKKER...
I'M NOT YOUR "PAL."
ahh!
DAMN RIGHT YOU'RE NOT!
CRACK!
UH!
I'M ONLY GOING TO SAY THIS ONCE...
PROTECTOR OR NO, I WANT YOU OUTTA HERE!


WITH PLEASURE.

DEKKER, PLEASE! FERRET WOULD BE A GREAT HELP TO US!

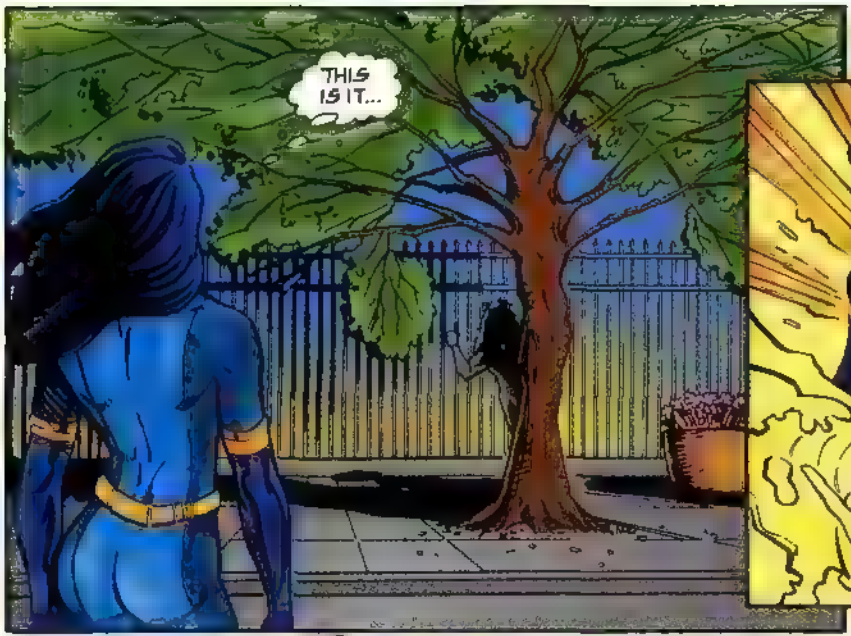
LETTING HIM HELP WOULD BE LIKE SHOOTING THE PRESIDENT MYSELF.
I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM.

WAIT, FERRET!
YOU HEARD THE MAN. THERE'S NO ROOM FOR THE ONE-MAN SUICIDE SQUAD.


FER~
GET OFFA ME!

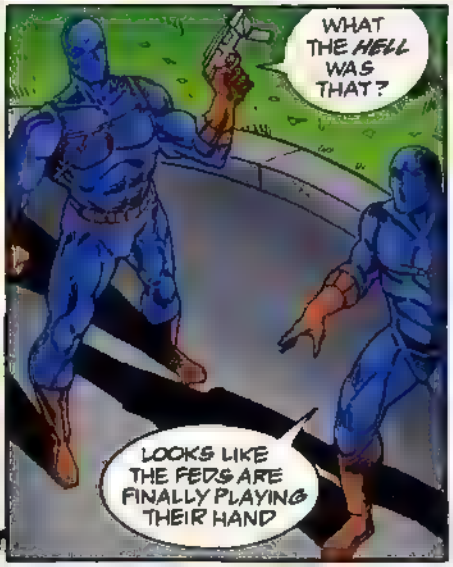
LOOK, ARC...
I'M .
...I'M SORRY.
I UNDERSTAND.

SO IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, KID.
THAT'S FINE BY ME
GOOD. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS CREATE A DIVERSION AND LEAVE THE REST UP TO ME.
I HEARD DEKKER SAY THAT THEY WERE HOLDING THE PRESIDENT IN ONE OF THE BACK ROOMS.
SO WE NEED TO PULL AS MANY OF THE TERRORISTS TO THE FRONT AS WE CAN.
WAIT FOR MY SIGNAL AND GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT!
GOOD LUCK...
THANKS, BUT I'M NOT THE ONE WHO'LL NEED IT!
I SMELL SIX...
MAYBE SEVEN OF THEM
AND DEKKER SAID THIS WAS GOING TO BE TOUGH!


THIS IS IT...

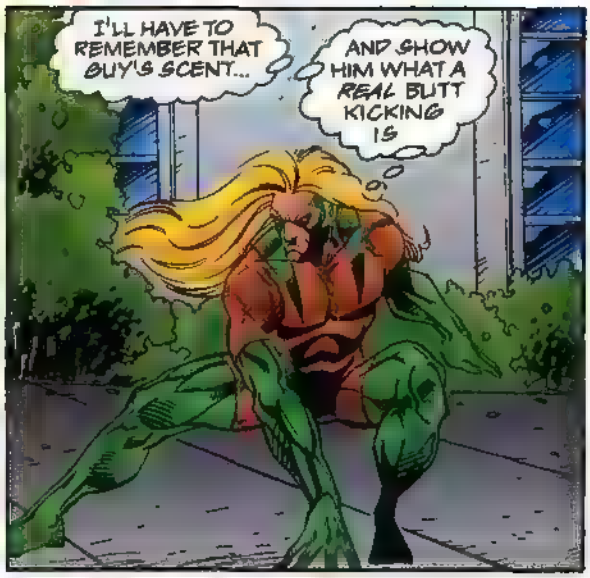
COME ON, ARC. GIVE IT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT.

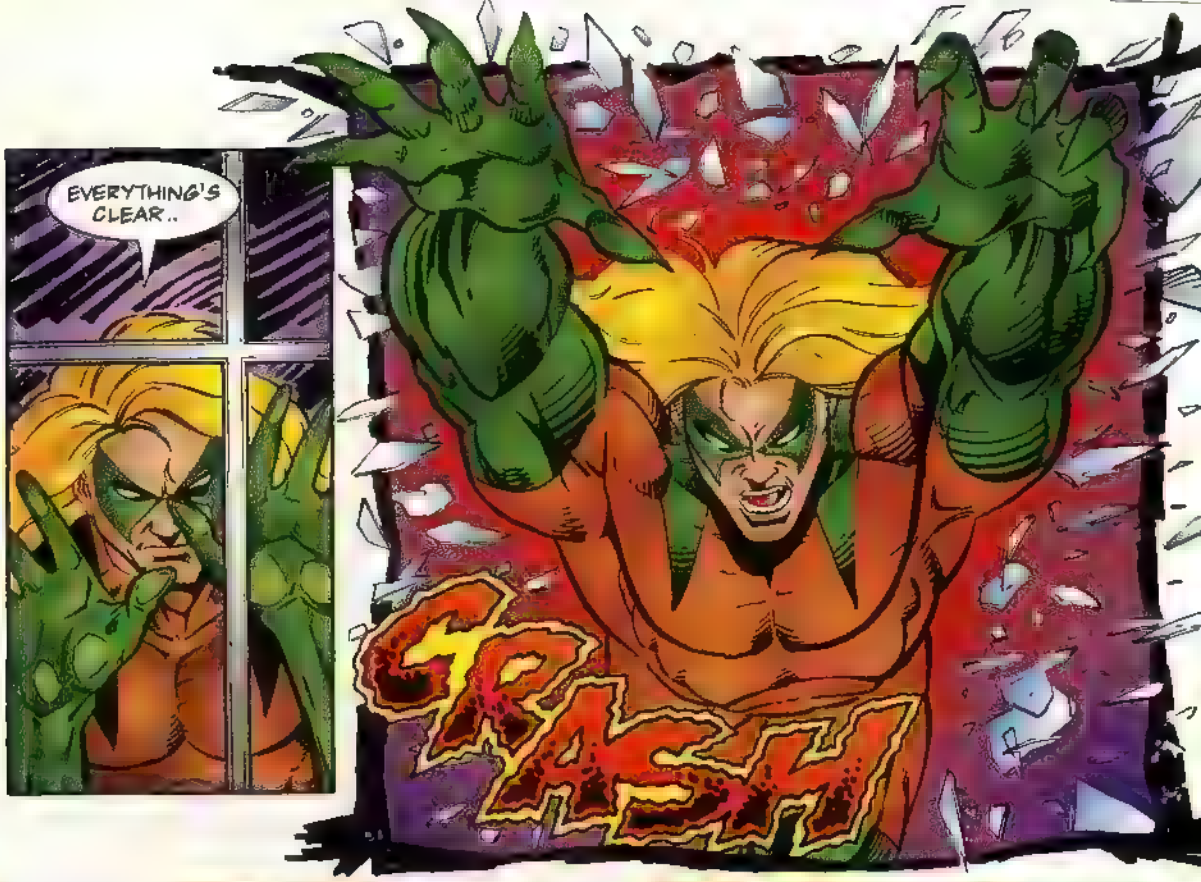
"PLEASE LET THIS NUTTY PLAN WORK..."


WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
LOOKS LIKE THE FEDS ARE FINALLY PLAYING THEIR HAND

ALL PERIMETER UNITS INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION IN FRONT QUARTERS. INTERIOR UNITS GO ON FULL ALERT.

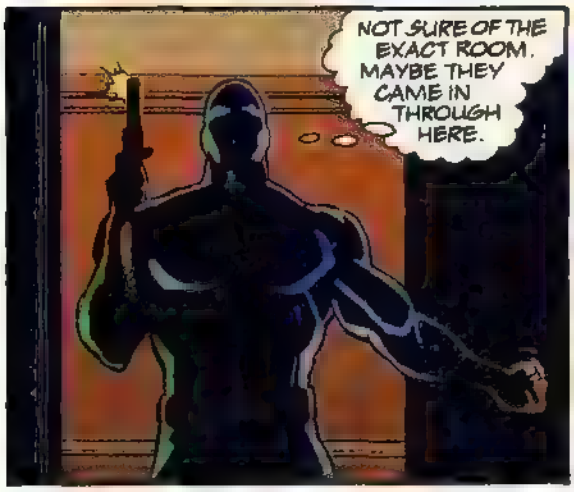
MAYBE IT'S THE PROTECTORS!
I'D LOVE TO KICK THEIR BUTTS!

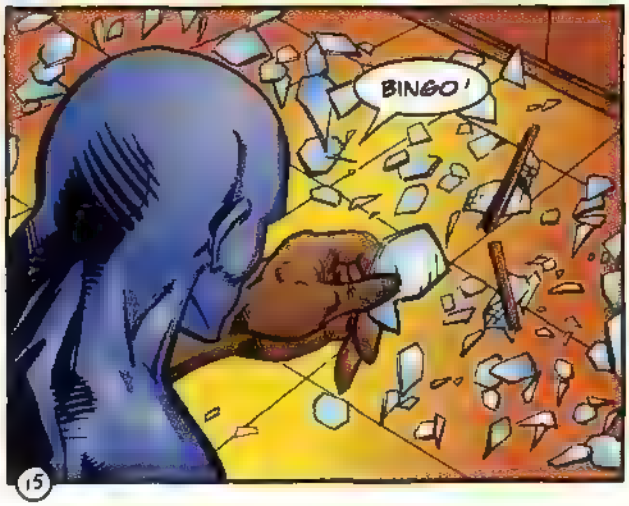

I'LL HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT GUY'S SCENT...
AND SHOW HIM WHAT A REAL BUTT KICKING IS


EVERYTHING'S CLEAR..
CRASH

DID YOU HEAR THAT?
YEAH. SOUNDED LIKE SHATTERING GLASS.

LOOKS LIKE THE BLAST WAS JUST A DIVERSION. KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN!


NOT SURE OF THE EXACT ROOM. MAYBE THEY CAME IN THROUGH HERE.


BINGO!

YOU WIN FIRST PLACE!
HUH?
DAMN!
I'M ONLY GOING TO ASK ONCE...
WHERE'S THE PRESIDENT?
FERRET!
YOU WON'T LIVE TO FIND OUT!
CRACK
GOONS AND EMPTY THREATS...
BOTH A DIME A DOZEN.

EX-MUTANTS
TRY SOMETHING NEW...
WE DARE YOU!
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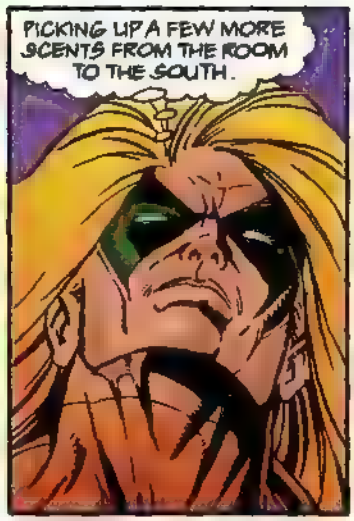
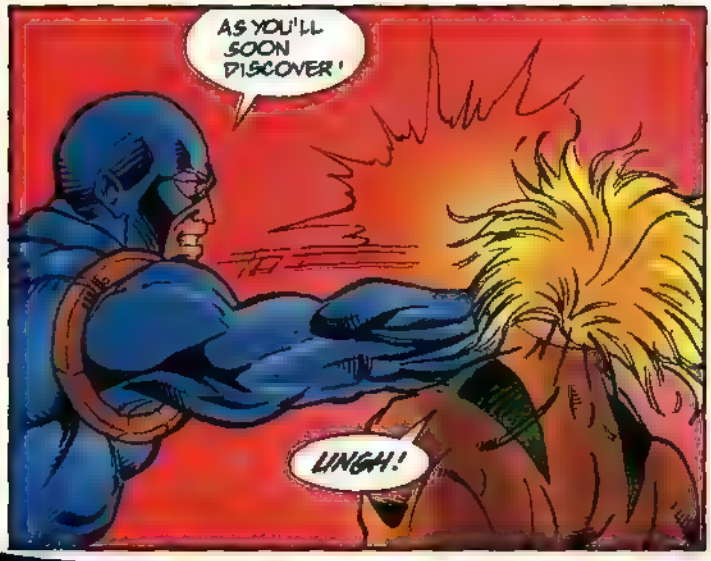
HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK BY NOW
HOLY CRUD!
I GOTTA CALL FOR BACK UP!
SOMETHIN' BAD'S GOIN' DOWN! SOMETHIN'!..
BAD?
EXACTLY
SLASH

ARC'S DISTRACTION WORKED PERFECTLY!
MY NOSE SAYS THE PATH'S ALL CLEAR NOW.


PICKING UP A FEW MORE SCENTS FROM THE ROOM TO THE SOUTH.

ONE OF THOSE HAS TO BE THE PRESIDENT
OR A DEAD MAN...
ONLY A POLITICIAN COULD SMELL THAT BAD..

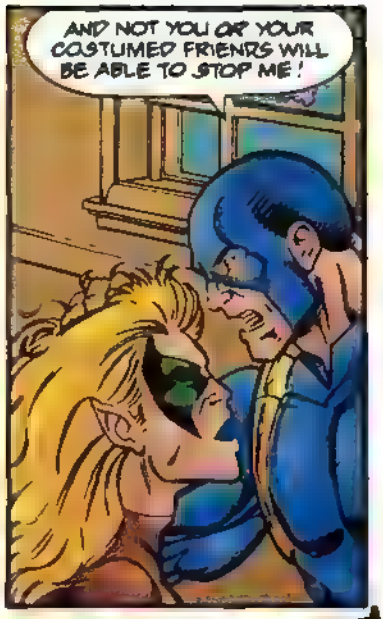

AS YOU'LL SOON DISCOVER!
UNGH!

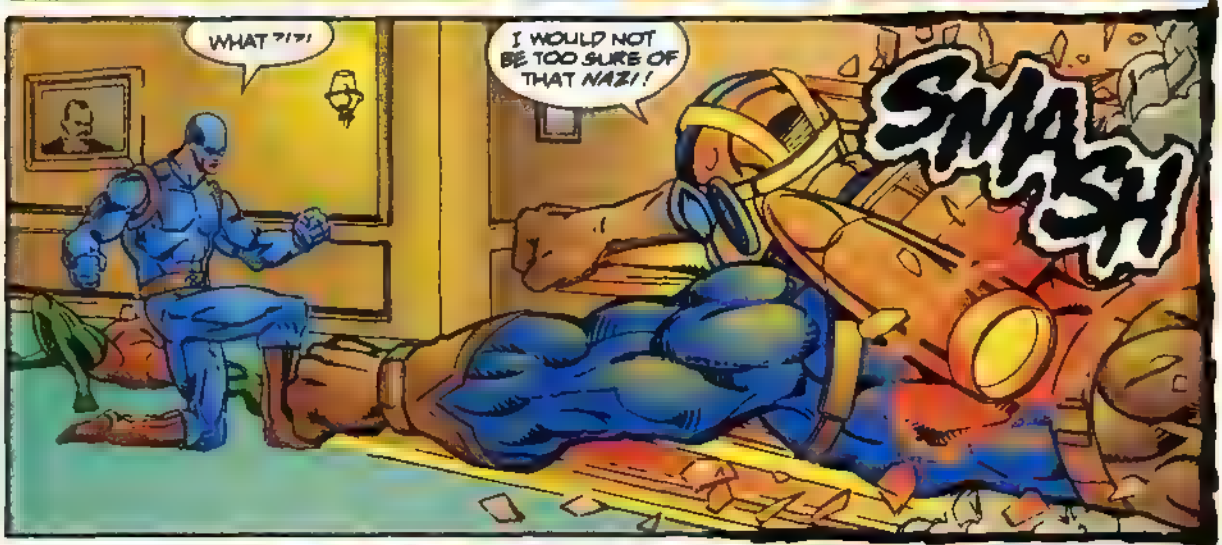
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU HID YOUR SCENT, BUD, BUT YOU'LL SEE MY FISTS CAN FIND WHAT MY NOSE CAN'T!

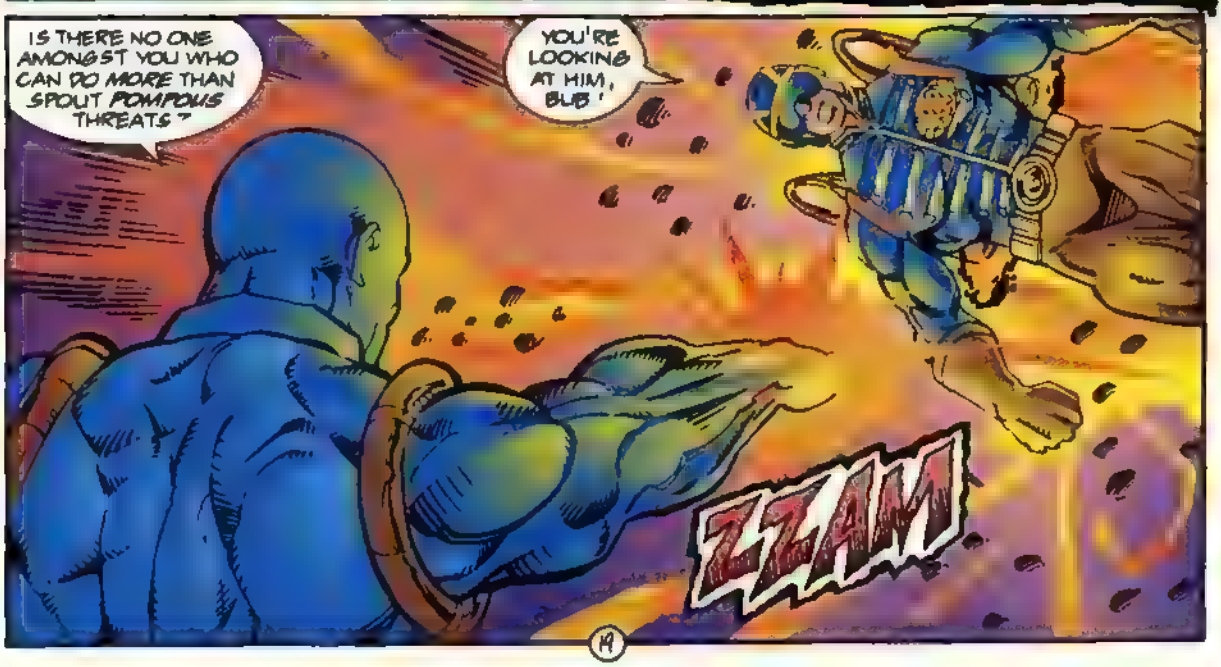
FOOL!
NO ONE THREATENS THE ZEPPELIN!
AAAAA!

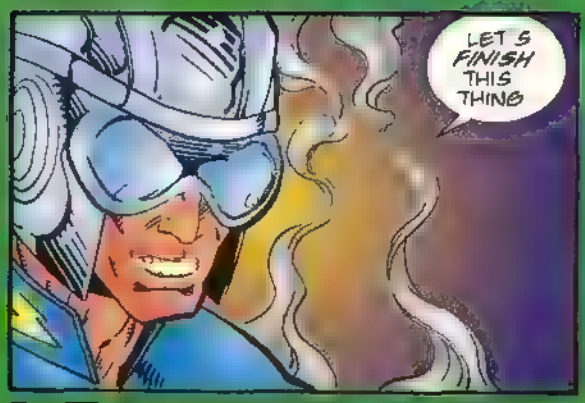
WHERE ARE YOUR EMPTY THREATS NOW, MY BOASTFUL FRIEND?
THUD

SOON ALL OF AMERICA WILL FALL BEFORE ME!
MY PLAN TO HOLD YOUR WEAK PRESIDENT HOSTAGE IS A SUCCESS!

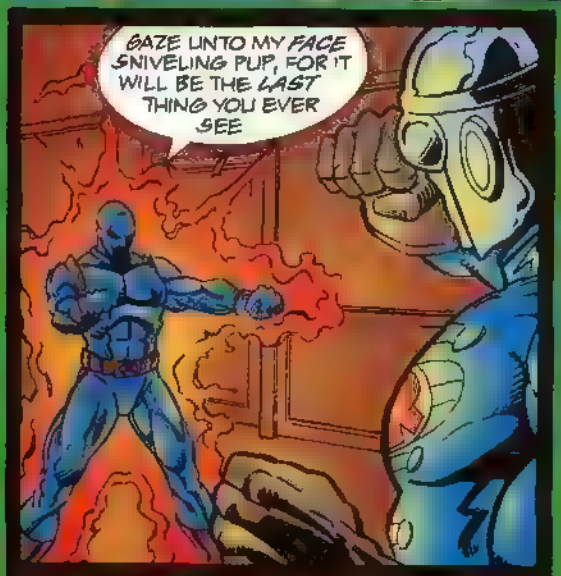

AND NOT YOU OR YOUR COSTUMED FRIENDS WILL BE ABLE TO STOP ME!


WHAT?!?!
I WOULD NOT BE TOO SURE OF THAT NAZI!
SMASH


IS THERE NO ONE AMONGST YOU WHO CAN DO MORE THAN SPOUT POMPOUS THREATS?
YOU'RE LOOKING AT HIM, BUB!
ZZAM

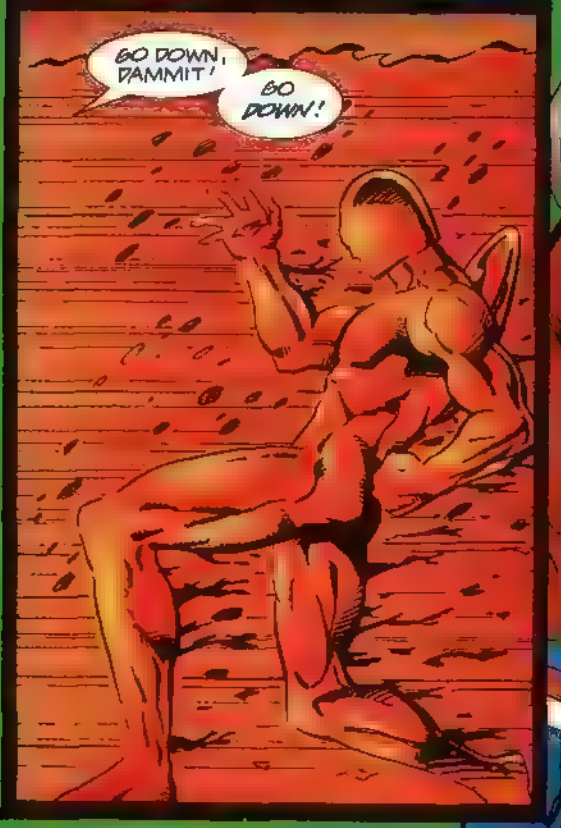

LET'S FINISH THIS THING

WITH PLEASURE!


GAZE UNTO MY FACE SNIVELING PUP, FOR IT WILL BE THE LAST THING YOU EVER SEE

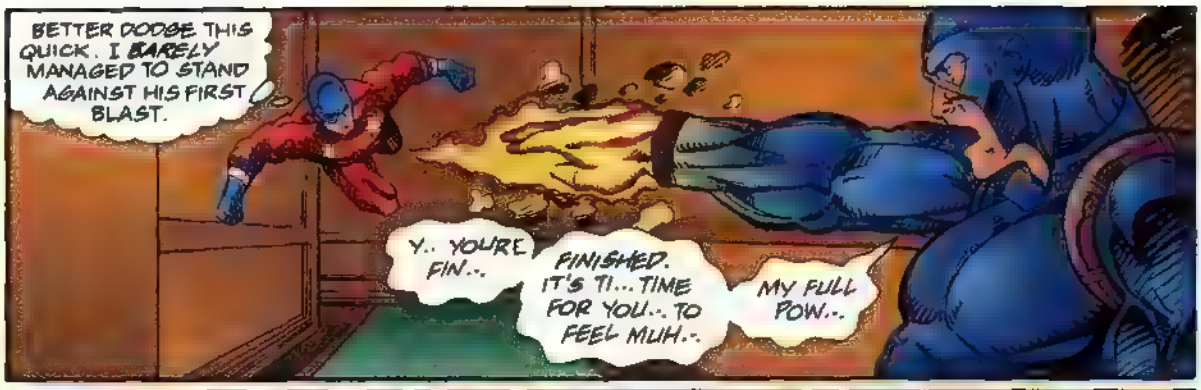
SPEAKING OF FACES...

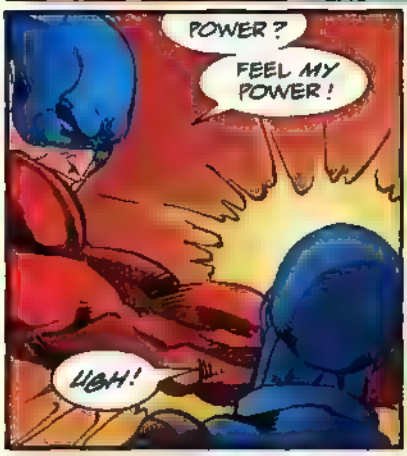
NO.


GO DOWN, DAMMIT!
GO DOWN!

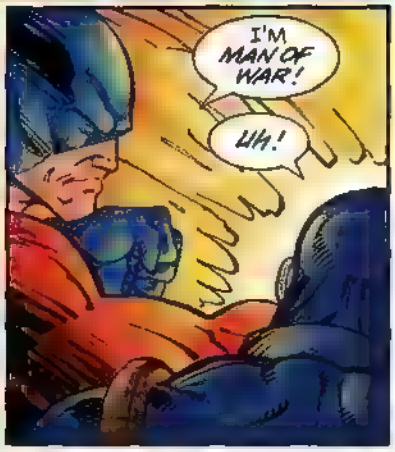
IT'S TIME WE END THIS CHARADE

AMERICA WON'T LAY DOWN SO EASILY FOR TYRANTS LIKE YOU...
SHE NEVER HAS AND SHE NEVER WILL!
UGH!
CRACK

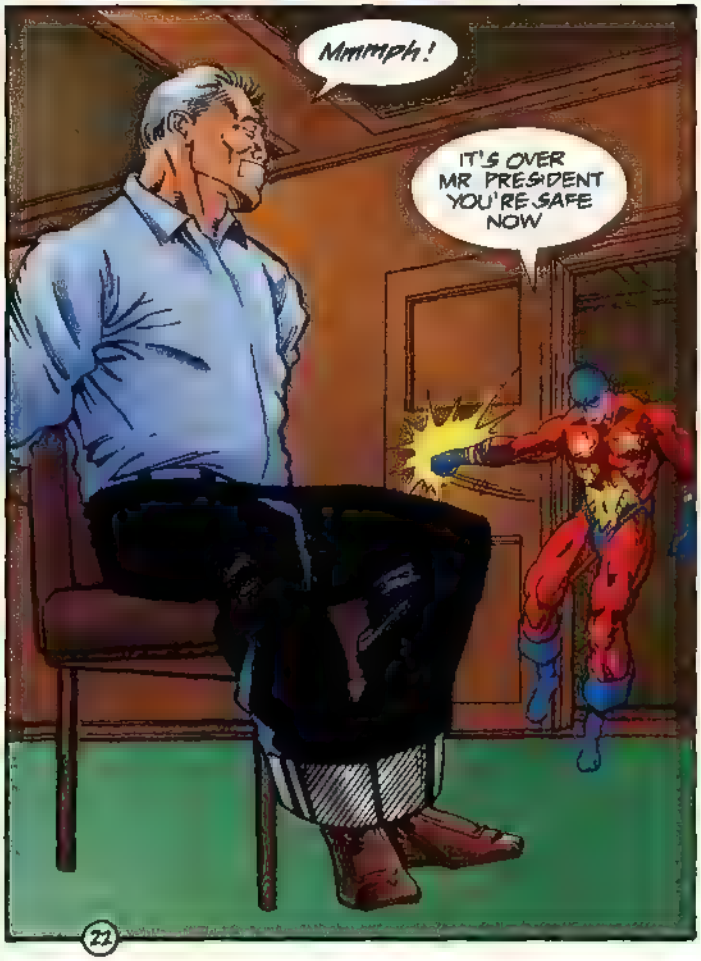

BETTER DODGE THIS QUICK. I BARELY MANAGED TO STAND AGAINST HIS FIRST BLAST.
Y.. YOU'RE FIN...
FINISHED. IT'S TI... TIME FOR YOU... TO FEEL MUH...
MY FULL POW...


POWER ?
FEEL MY POWER !
UGH!

I'M NOT SOME KID WITH A JET PACK..
OR A RECKLESS FERRET...
ACK!


I'M MAN OF WAR!
UH!

AND THAT'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD NEVER FORGET...


Mmmph!
IT'S OVER MR PRESIDENT YOU'RE SAFE NOW

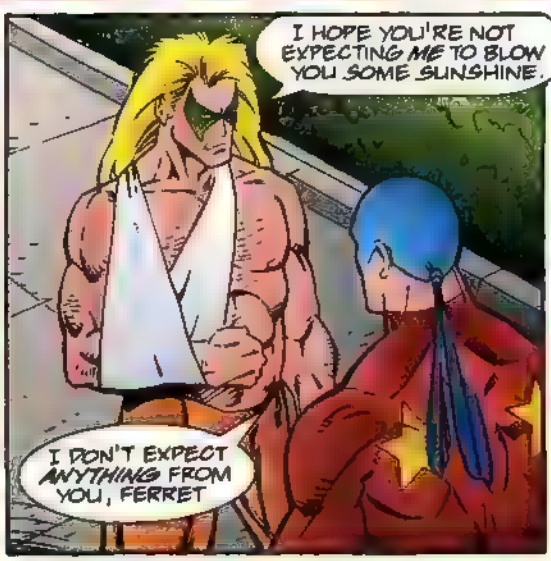
SHORTLY..

SO WE WERE RIGHT, THE ZEPPELIN WAS TARGETING THE PRESIDENT!

YES, THANKS FOR LENDING ME THE JET PACK. I WOULD NEVER HAVE MADE IT HERE IN TIME OTHERWISE

AND YOUR IDEA FOR ME TO WEAR THE COSTUME WORKED. THE SURPRISE REALLY THREW ZEPPELIN FOR A LOOP

GOOD THINKING, SON



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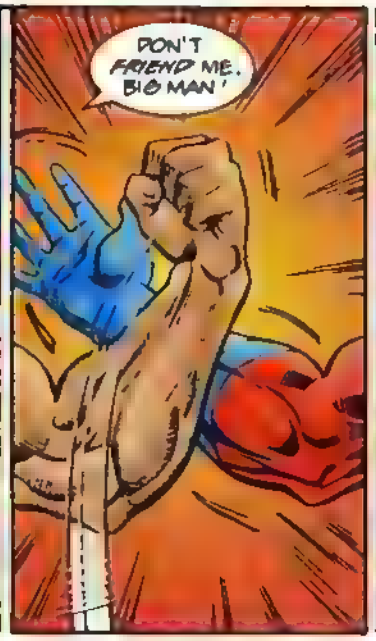
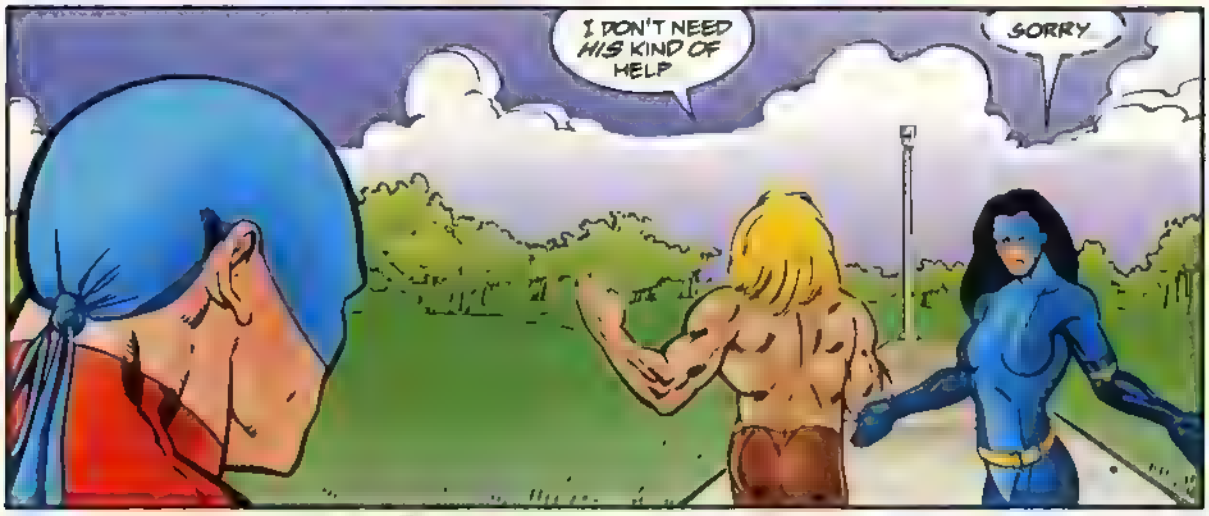
BESIDES, WHAT I DID TO ZEPPELIN, I'D DO FOR ANY FRIEND


DON'T FRIEND ME, BIG MAN!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP YOU!


I DON'T NEED HIS KIND OF HELP
SORRY

IS HE ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
UNFORTUNATELY, YES.
I STILL CAN'T FIGURE HIM OUT.. HIS ANGER

I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY HE SPENDS SO MUCH ENERGY TEARING DOWN THE SAME BRIDGES OTHERS BUILD TO HELP HIM
IN A WAY, HE REMINDS ME OF THE ZEPPELIN...

THEY'RE SO QUICK TO DESTROY WHAT OTHERS HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD UP.
YEAH, BUT I GOT A FEELING THERE ARE SOME THINGS AN ARMY OF ZEPPELINS AND FERRETS COULD NEVER DESTROY
AND AS LONG AS I'M HERE TO PROTECT HER...
THEY NEVER WILL.
THE END

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Hugs and Kisses!

Oh stop it! We can say that if we want to...it's the month of love, it's the month of Valentines, it's the month of blah blah blah blah blah...

Instead of a cover of the month this time, we've got a *couple* of the month. **Patrick Owsley**, one of Malibu's very talented staff of letterers, was married to Kristine McCullough. A big round of applause for the happy couple.

Ultraverse Debut Cards will be out this month. A set of four cards, featuring brand new Ultraverse characters, that will make their first appearance in a February Ultraverse title. The only way to get these cards is to photocopy the serialized coupons that are in the 12 Ultra-titles that month (one coupon per title), and send them in.

Over in Bravura, **Howard Chaykin's** *Power & Glory* begins this month. These Bravura guys are on a roll. You'll kick yourself if you don't check it out now and have to pay back issue prices for these great creator-owned comics.

Couple of the Month

Black Sabbath from Rock-It Comics should be out this month. Not only did bassist **Geezer Butler** do the plot, he is co-scripting the story with **David Rubin. Tom Kyffin** (*Ozzy Osbourne*) will be supplying the art. Check out this Heavy Metal issue from the first fully-authorized line of Rock 'n' Roll comics.

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Next month is Project A-KO month. Don't miss out on the exciting Malibu action as **Tim Eldred** (*The Strangers*) and **Ben Dunn** (*Ninja High School*) bring you the misadventures of three teenage girls in the not so distant future. School was never this crazy!

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